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1. Collin J. Weber et al., PCT International Publication Number WO 97/11607 filed on September 27, 1995, published on April 3, 1997 (Exhibit 1).

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International Application No. PCT/US99/06630, filed March 26, 1999 is a foreign counterpart application of the subject application. A Partial Search Report was issued on November 27, 2001 in connection with European Patent Application No. 99914166.6. A copy of the Search Report is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. The above listed reference 1 was cited in the Search Report.

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